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A review of Australian-based sexual health research and practice with migrant and mobile populations 2021 - 2025

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Acknowledgement of Country

I would like to begin by acknowledging the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet today, the Kurna People. I would also like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which this work is situated on, and where we live, work, and play – the Whadjuck people of the Noongar Nation.

I'd like to pay my respects to elders past and present and extend that respect to any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the audience today.

Disclosure statement

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Who are we talking about

Mobile populations refers to:

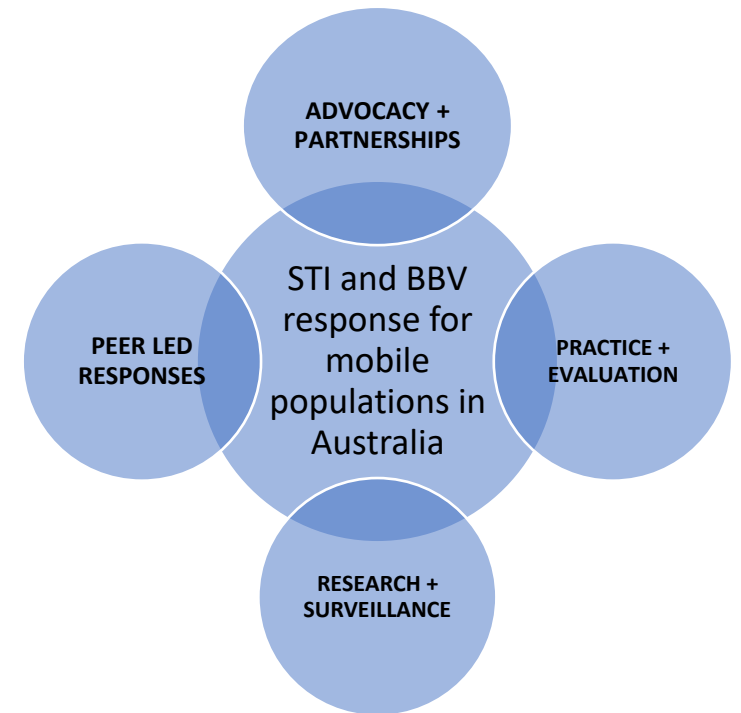
- migrants (defined as people born overseas) to Australia and/or
- people who travel from Australia (including those known as ELoFTs – expatriates, longer-term or frequent travellers)

Mobile populations, as well as people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, are recognised as priority populations across HIV, STI and BBV national strategies.

What we did

A review of Australian-based projects and research with culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) migrant and mobile populations in relation to sexual health, 2021-2025.

Projects were mapped to the domains of advocacy and partnerships; peer-led responses; practice and evaluation; and research and surveillance.



Advocacy and partnerships

- Community of Practice for Action on HIV and Mobility
- International Student Sexual Health Network
- CaLD Affiliates Group, Health Equity Matters



Peer-led responses

- Srikandi Project, CERIPH & WAAC
- HIV Clinical Concierge Program, NSW Multicultural HIV and Hepatitis Service



Practice and evaluation

- CaLD sexual health resources, CoPAHM
- Even Me? WAAC
- CONNECT Project, Thorne Harbour Health
- PEACE Multicultural Services



Research and surveillance

- NEXUS, CERIPH & CoPAHM
- Migrant Blood-borne Virus and Sexual Health Survey (MiBSS), CERIPH – Curtin
- CaLD HIV, Viral Hepatitis & STI Surveillance Report, Kirby



So what?

- Mobile groups (including people born overseas) remain underrepresented in research and visible sexual health programs – despite being a priority group across STI & BBV strategies



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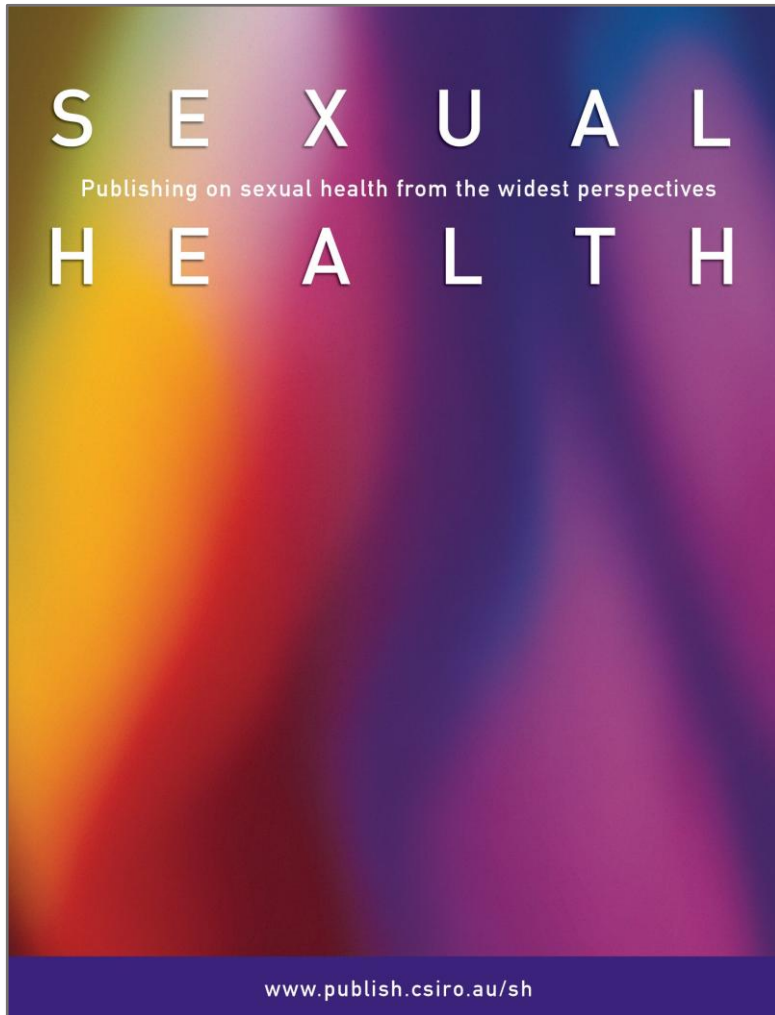


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